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SUBJECT: POLITICAL DETAINEES

REF: BANGKOK 14942, BANGKOK 21025, STATE 189320

1. EMBASSY LETTER OF APRIL 25 TO CONGRESSMAN BEILENSEN
REFERS TO PERSONS CONFINED AS TRAINEES AT LAD BUA KAO
SPECIAL TRAINING CENTER FOR INDOCTRINATION PURPOSES.
2. ARE SUCH DETAINEES HELD UNDER NARC ORDER 22? HOW MANY
SUCH CAMPS EXIST? HOW MANY PERSONS ARE HELD IN SUCH CAMPS?
IS THE NUMBER INCLUDED IN EMBASSY ESTIMATES OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS?
3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REPORTING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
NARC ORDER 22 GIVEN IN REFTELS. ANY ESTIMATES THAT CAN
BE DEVELOPED ON NUMBERS OF POLITICAL DETAINEES WOULD BE
VERY HELPFUL. IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT PRIS-
ONERS ARRESTED FOR POLITICAL REASONS UNDER NARC 22 ARE
BEING CHARGED UNDER OTHER CATEGORIES TO AVOID UNFAVORABLE
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